



**Nevada GEAR UP  
First Year**

**Subgrantee:** Humboldt County School District  
**Name of School:** Schurz Elementary School  
P.O. Box 1540  
Hawthorne, NV 89415  
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**FY 02 Award:** \$25,000.00  
**# of students:** 14

The Schurz Elementary School Principal will oversee the GEAR UP program. The GEAR UP Coordinator will work with the Principal to coordinate activities, and will be responsible for the collection and reporting of all required data.

**Increase reading and math skills:** the school will supplement its reading program with the state-approved Accelerated Reading Program. Pre-algebra instruction starts in the sixth-grade with algebra being introduced in the seventh-grade. This year the state-approved Accelerated math Program will be implemented in grades six through eight.

**Increase career awareness and acquire knowledge of colleges, careers, and scholarships:** The school will develop and maintain a Career Center. All of the targeted students will be required to develop and maintain a portfolio of their career interests and an education plan based on material available in the Career Center. This will be a requirement of their English/Social Studies classes.

**Professional Development:** Professional development is an ongoing, continuous component of the program. Two staff will attend the National Accelerated Reading Conference. At least one staff will attend the NDE Megaconference.

**Parent Involvement:** The school will contract for two workshops to be conducted by a motivational speaker for students, parents, and staff. Successful alumni speakers will be invited to visit the school and give presentations on post-secondary education and careers.